

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants:	Foster et al.	Art Unit:	1618
Application No.:	10/017,135	Examiner:	H.N. Sheikh
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Title:	SYNTHESIS OF SMALL PARTICLES		

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed January 11, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.